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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DAIRI KUBO ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/JP99/04516)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: GAS GENERATOR FOR :  
ACTUATING VEHICLE OCCUPANT  
RESTRAINT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Page 1, in the section title at line 1, please replace as follows:

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TITLE

Page 4, please replace the section title at line 4 as follows:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, please replace the paragraph at lines 5-9 as follows:

<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of all the presently submitted amendments is attached to the present response.